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In re

International Application of

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PCT/GB00/01127International Filing Date:
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in a Colour Monitoring SystemPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTBOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fees.

IN THE CLAIMS

Substitute the following claims for the corresponding numbered claims in the application.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of establishing offset is carried out whenever an image capture operation for capturing a desired image to be monitored is to be carried out.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein setting the point of zero light intensity is achieved by closing the camera iris.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein setting the point of zero light intensity is achieved by setting the camera to monitor a black image, or a black part of an image field of the camera.